

***Interactive comment on “Changes in the timing and duration of the near-surface soil freeze/thaw status from 1956 to 2006 across China” by T. Zhang et al.***

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